

POULTRY



TRAP-NESTING IS ADVOCATED

Only Certain Method of Separating Good Layers From the Poor Is to Keep Daily Records.

That the only sure way to know which hens in a flock are doing the work and which are not "earning their keep," is by using the trap-nest, is the belief of Prof. James Dryden of the poultry husbandry department of the Oregon agricultural college.

"High egg production is not a characteristic of any one breed of fowls," says Professor Dryden. "The trap-nest has demonstrated this. There is no particular shape or type that indicates good laying qualities, so far, at any rate, as our present knowledge goes."

"The only certain method of separating the good layers from the poor is to use the trap-nest and keep a daily record of eggs laid. It is not always the fault of the feed and care that they don't do better. It is the misfortune of the hen herself very often; she couldn't lay if she wanted to."

"It requires considerable time to keep a trap-nest record of a flock of hens. Not every farmer has the time, but if a few farmers in every county would trap-nest a flock of hens, in a few years all the farmers of the county would very likely have stock that were from heavy-laying, trap-nested fowls."

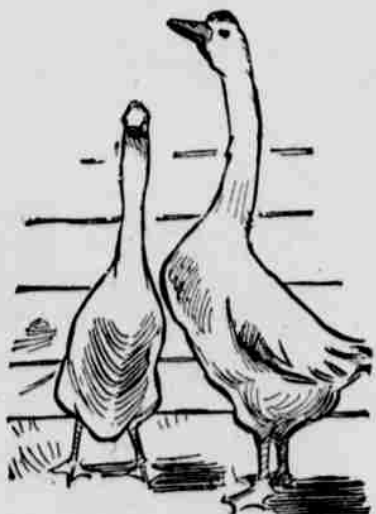
"The Oregon experiment station is trap-nesting a large flock each year and it is doing the best it can to furnish the farmers of that state with stock from good layers, with the object of increasing the egg yield in the state. It is desirable, of course, to keep a full year's record for each hen, but if that is not possible, a record for a part of the year would be valuable. For instance, a record of the first six months of laying, beginning probably in November, would show which were the good winter producers."

PREPARE GEESE FOR MARKET

Closer Fowls Are Confined, if Allowed Sufficient Room for Exercise, Better They Are.

A goose that is being fattened for market should never be permitted to swim in the water or to wander any distance. The closer they are confined, as long as they have a pen for sufficient exercise, the better table poultry they make. To keep them clean while being fattened, cover the floor of the building in which they stay at night with a thick covering of straw. Remove this in the morning with a pitchfork, either into the air or sunlight where it will dry. Thoroughly scrape the floor, and cover it with dry sand or earth; as night approaches throw down the bedding again, and in this way they can be kept perfectly clean, and under these conditions they will improve much faster.

When the time comes for selling them, the geese should be confined to a limited space, provided with a building for shelter only, plenty of water to drink, and be fed all they will eat of a dry mash made of one-half cornmeal, one-fourth bran and middlings, the balance of ground oats



Pair of White China Geese.

This is best mixed with boiled milk, buttermilk, sour milk or skim milk, which, when thoroughly cooked, can be mixed into the meals to make the dry mash, and fed in boxes or troughs once or twice a day. In addition to this, a small amount of green food, the best of rye, clover or grass, may be provided with good results.

CANADA WINS AGAIN

This Time at the International Soil Products in Oklahoma.

Last year and the year before, and the year before that, the farm products of Western Canada carried off first premiums, championships and honours, together with medals and diplomas, feats that were likely to give a swelled head to any other people than those who had so much more behind. At Columbus, Ohio, and then again at Columbia, North Carolina, a farmer of Saskatchewan carried off the highest prize for oats, and in another year, will become the possessor of the \$1,500 Colorado Trophy; another farmer made two successful exhibits of wheat at the biggest shows in the United States; another farmer of Manitoba won championships and sweepstake at the live stock show in Chicago, and this year expects to duplicate his successes of last year. These winnings are the more creditable as none of the cattle were ever fed any corn, but raised and fattened on nature grasses and small grains.

At the Dry Farming Congress held at Lethbridge in 1912, Alberta and Saskatchewan, farmers carried off the principal prizes competing with the world. The most recent winnings of Canada have been made at Tulsa, Oklahoma, where seven of the eighteen sweepstakes rewards at the International Soil Products Exposition were taken by Canada in competition with eleven states.

The chief prize, a thrashing machine, valued at \$1,200 for the best bushel of hard wheat, went to Peter Gerlack of Allan, Saskatchewan. Montana took four of the sweepstakes, Oklahoma four, and Nebraska two.

Russia sent one delegate, Spain had two, Belgium three, China four, Canada fifty, Mexico five, Norway one, Brazil three.

In the district in which the wheat was grown that won this prize, there were thousands of acres this year that would have done as well. Mr. Gerlack is to be congratulated as well as the Province of Saskatchewan, and Western Canada as a whole, for the great success that has been achieved in both grain and cattle.—Advertisement.

Watch Growing Children.

I noticed in one of the magazines the other day a strong and sensible plea to mothers to pay more attention to the physical peculiarities of growing children. For instance, a child ought to be shown the importance of breathing through the nose instead of the mouth. Breathing through the mouth is not only unhealthy but it spoils the appearance of the face. The child ought to be natural in conduct. Grimaces are something that mothers should discourage. There are also many bad habits in sitting, standing and walking which the fond mother can correct by a little watchfulness.

Seeking Escape.

"Was it a runaway marriage?" "In a certain sense," replied Miss Cayenne. "They were married at the bride's home. But he has been trying to run away ever since."—Washington Star.

DISFIGURED WITH PIMPLES

R. F. D. No. 2, Box 46, Matthews, Ga.—"For three years or more I was troubled with pimples and blackheads. At first my face would itch and burn and then the pimples would break out. They looked almost as if I had measles, causing great disfigurement. They would make my face very red and sore. Then they festered and came to a head and large boils would come on my chin and nose."

"I also had dandruff which caused my scalp to itch and burn. It itched and burned so that I had to scratch it until it was irritated. The dandruff scaled off and showed plainly in my hair. It also caused my hair to break off and become very thin. I used several remedies which did not cure and gave but little relief. After I received a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment I began using them according to directions. I secured two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, which cured me perfectly." (Signed) Miss Willie M. Walker, July 31, 1912.

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Always the Discrepancy.

"Say, what's the population of this town? Approximately, I mean." "Which figures do you want? The last census, or the way the new city directory estimates it?"

RATHER AN UNKIND REMARK

Colonel Osborne of Kentucky Credited With Witty Speech That Might Be Criticized.

Col. Thomas D. Osborne, who resigned from the board of managers, to become secretary of the hospital commission, allowed a remark to escape him for which the good Baptists of this city may take him to task.

Colonel Osborne is an ex-Confederate. He is also an ardent Baptist. Both come close to his heart.

A friend stopped Colonel Osborne and inquired whether he was going to the Confederate reunion at Chattanooga.

"I am sorry I cannot," said Colonel Osborne. "Gen. Bennett H. Young is urging me to attend the reunion to meet my old comrades because I may never see them again. But I have a Baptist convention to attend just at the time the reunion will be held. I told General Young I was sure to meet all Confederates in heaven, but I must meet my Baptist friends while I can."—Louisville Masonic Home Journal.

Depressing Influence.

"So you don't like that professional optimist?"

"Not much," replied Mr. Growcher; "there are times when I might forget my troubles if he were not constantly advising me to make a terrible effort to cheer up."

Don't buy water for bluing. Liquid blue is almost all water. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

About the time a man gets comfortably settled in an easy chair his wife proceeds to stir him up.

What is Woman's Beauty but Health?

And the Basis of Her Health and Vigor Lies in the Careful Regulation of the Bowels.

If woman's beauty depended upon cosmetics, even woman would be a picture of loveliness. But beauty lies deeper than that. It lies in health. In the majority of cases the basis of health, and the cause of sickness, can be traced to the action of the bowels.

The headaches, the lassitude, the sallow skin and the lusterless eyes are usually due to constipation. So many things that women do habitually conduce to this trouble. They do not eat carefully, they eat indigestible foods because the foods are served daintily and they do not exercise enough. But whatever the particular cause may be it is important that the condition should be corrected.

An ideal remedy for women, and one especially suited to their delicate requirements, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of women endorse highly, among them Mrs. C. S. Vance, of 511 S. Ray St., New Castle, Pa. At times she had spells of indigestion so severe that she thought she would die. Syrup Pepsin regulated her stomach and bowels, and she attributes her excellent health today to this remedy.

All the family can use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, for thousands of mothers give it to babies and children. It is also admirably suited to the requirements of elderly people, in fact to all who by reason of age or infirmity cannot stand harsh salts, cathartics, pills or purgatives. These should always be



MRS. C. S. VANCE

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